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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/601,069	06/20/2003	Shigeru Murayama	02008.111001	8898

TITLE OF INVENTION: CONNECTOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	12/20/2004

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
NGUYEN, PHUONGCHI T	2833	439-108000

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	88	44

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP= highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Subtotal (2) \$ 0.00**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	<u>          </u>
Design Filing Fee	350	175	<u>          </u>
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	<u>          </u>
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	<u>          </u>
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	<u>          </u>
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1-month extension of time	110	55	<u>          </u>
2-month extension of time	430	215	<u>          </u>
3-month extension of time	980	490	<u>          </u>
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	<u>          </u>
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	<u>          </u>
Information disclosure stmt. Fee	180	180	<u>          </u>
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	<u>          </u>
Non-English specification	130	130	<u>          </u>
Notice of Appeal	340	170	<u>          </u>
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	<u>          </u>
Request for oral hearing	300	150	<u>          </u>
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